

11 WORDS Things in the house

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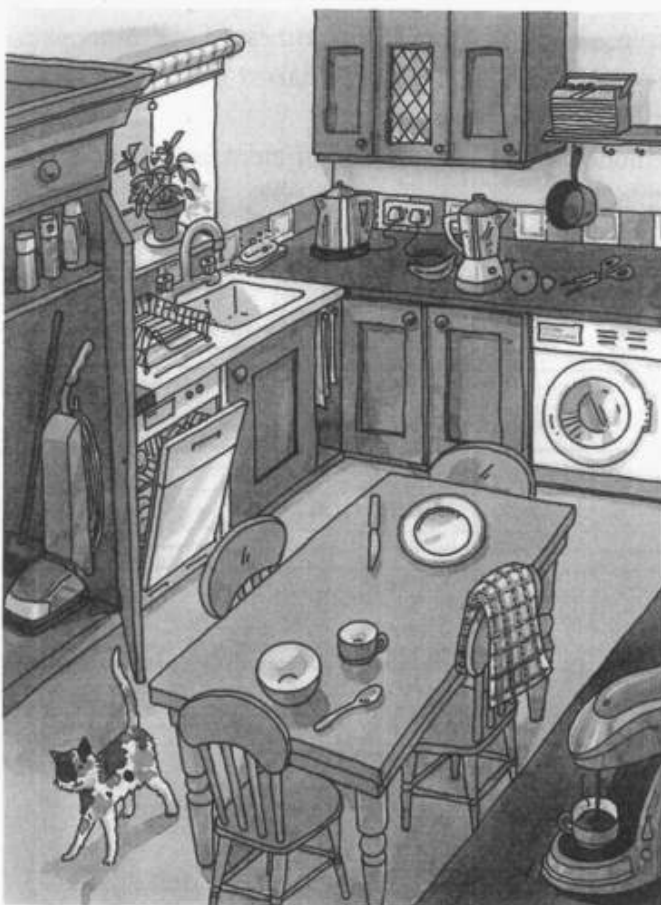
You now know lots of words for things you find in a house!  
How many things can you name in these pictures?

- alarm clock
- bed
- blanket
- CD player
- CDs
- cushion
- curtain
- hairdryer
- headphones
- laptop
- mobile
- mirror
- phone charger
- wardrobe



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- bowl
- cup
- coffee maker
- cat
- dishwasher
- kettle
- knife
- plate
- radio
- saucepan
- soap
- scissors
- towel
- spoon



- vacuum cleaner
- washing machine
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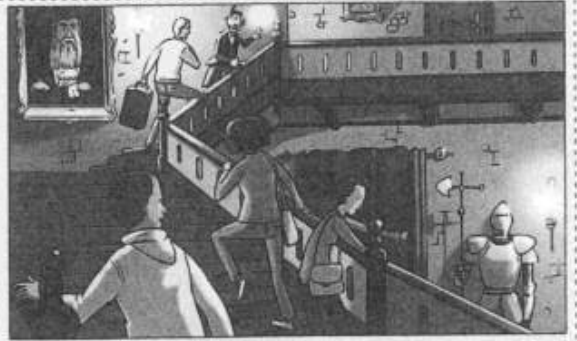
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## 1 JIGSAW A story in four parts (but in the wrong order)

Read one of the parts (A, B, C or D) and try to answer these questions. Make notes in the table:

1 Who is the text about?	
2 Where does it happen?	
3 When does it happen? (What time?)	
4 How do the people feel?	
5 What do you think is going to happen next?	

- A** The Grant family came into the big old house. The old man took them up the big stairs and showed them a room with four beds.
- "Make yourselves comfortable," he said. "And when you're ready, come downstairs and join our little party."
- Duncan and Abi were very excited.
- "This is a real Scottish castle," Duncan said.
- "I wonder if it's haunted!" Abi said and laughed.
- "There's no such thing as ghosts," her mum answered.



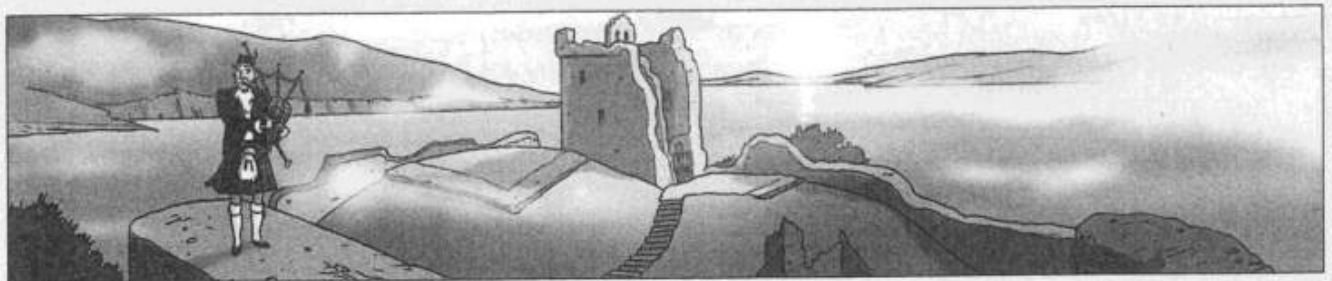
The family went downstairs. They heard some Scottish music and they followed it. They opened a door and saw a great sight – there was a big kitchen with a warm fire, musicians were playing music, people were chatting and dancing, and there was a big table that had lots of food on it.



"Enjoy yourselves," the old man shouted across the room to them. The Grants joined the party. They talked, enjoyed the food and danced too.

"Our family left Scotland more than 200 years ago and went to Canada," Mr Grant told some people. "Then you're welcome home," the old man said.

The Grants went to bed very late – after midnight. When they woke up the next morning, the sun was shining. They went downstairs, but the place was empty. In the light of the morning the castle looked older and lonelier. They called the old man, but there was no answer. When the Grants went outside to their car, they heard the lonely music of the bagpipes. In the distance they saw a piper. He was standing on the walls of the castle, near a beautiful lake. He turned and waved to the family. It was the old man. The Grants waved too and shouted "Thanks!" But the old man just started to play his pipes again.



- B** The Grant family will never forget their first night in Scotland. Everything went wrong! First their plane from London was very late. When they landed at Inverness airport it was 10 o'clock, so it was getting dark. Then one of their bags wasn't there. And finally, when they wanted to hire a car, Mrs Grant couldn't find her driving licence. "It's OK," Mr Grant said. "I have mine."

"I don't think that anything else can go wrong tonight," Mrs Grant said when they left the airport in the car. But she was wrong.

Mr Grant drove onto the road and other cars started to hoot. "Dad, you have to drive on the left!" the kids shouted from the back. Mr Grant stopped quickly, and luckily nothing happened. They all felt a bit stressed.

The Grants drove to Inverness and they looked for the road to Dores, the village where their B&B was. But this wasn't so easy because it was dark. Mrs Grant looked for the map of Scotland, but they remembered that it was in the missing bag – with the GPS.

"Dores is near Loch Ness, so let's find the road that goes to the lake," Duncan suggested. And that's what they did. They soon saw a sign to Loch Ness.

"Things are looking better," Mr Grant thought to himself.



**C** The Grants drove back to Inverness and they found the right road to Dores. They arrived at Lochside Bed and Breakfast at about 11 am and the MacDonalds were waiting for them. They told them the story of the old man and the castle. But the MacDonalds were puzzled. They didn't know this castle. When they looked at a map, Mrs Grant put her finger on Urquhart Castle – on the other side of the lake. "I think that's the place that we visited last night," she said.

"I don't think so," Mrs MacDonald said. "Urquhart Castle has been a ruin for more than 300 years!" "But do you know something interesting?" Mr MacDonald said. "The last family who lived at Urquhart Castle was the Grant family!" The Grants from Canada were very excited. "Let's go and see Urquhart Castle today," Abi said.

In the afternoon they parked their car in the car park of Urquhart Castle. It looked like the car park that they used the night before, but they weren't sure. They went to an office and they bought tickets. They didn't see that the night before. Then they walked around the ruins. It really was an old castle – about 1500 years old. It was beside Loch Ness and it was a very beautiful place.

"So maybe our family came from here a long time ago," Mr Grant said. "Yes, I can feel the ghosts of the Grants here," Duncan said with a smile. "There's no such thing as ghosts," the others answered and laughed.



**D** Then the rain started. It was Highland rain – very, very heavy. The night was dark now and the road was narrow and winding – with lots of bends. So it was very difficult for Mr Grant to drive. After 20 minutes the Grants began to worry. Dores is only about 10 miles from Inverness. But they couldn't find a village – only the dark road, woods and fields.

"Things can't get worse than this," Mrs Grant told herself. But they could! What happened next? The windscreen wipers on the car stopped working.

"I have to stop," Mr Grant said. "We have to find someone who can help us."

Luckily there was a car park beside the road.

"Let's ring the MacDonalds. Maybe they can help us," Mrs Grant said. But guess what – Mrs Grant's mobile phone didn't work because there was no signal in the mountains.

"Let's try yours, Abi. It's a better phone," her mum said. But it didn't work either.

"What'll we do now?" Abi asked herself in the back of the car.

It was after 11 o'clock and everybody was tired.

"Maybe we can stop a car," Duncan said. But there were no cars.

Then Mrs Grant saw something that looked like a light.

"Look. I think there's a building over there," she said and she jumped out of the car.

Mr Grant went too. They ran in the heavy rain to the end of the car park and came to an open door. An old man in a kilt was standing at the door. The Grants told him about their problems.

"Och, come in. You can stay here for the night," he said in a strong Scottish accent.



### 12 There's no such thing as ghosts! What happened in the story?

Work with a partner. Can you find the answers to all these questions about the story?

a) (PART 1) Circle the right answers.

- 1 When the Grants landed at the airport, they couldn't find one of their (bags) children.
- 2 Then Mrs Grant couldn't find her money / (driving licence)
- 3 They hired a car, and at first, Mr Grant drove on the (right) / left – the wrong side in Britain!
- 4 So at the beginning of their holiday, they all felt quite excited / (stressed)

b) (PART 2) Find the reasons and write the right letters.

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| 1 At first, it was difficult to drive ... | <input type="checkbox"/> e | a <b>because</b> there was no signal in the mountains.    |
| 2 They parked in a car park ...           | <input type="checkbox"/> c | b <b>because</b> they told him about their problems.      |
| 3 They couldn't use their mobiles ...     | <input type="checkbox"/> a | c <b>because</b> they wanted to phone the MacDonalds.     |
| 4 They noticed the building ...           | <input type="checkbox"/> d | d <b>because</b> they saw a light.                        |
| 5 The man invited them to stay ...        | <input type="checkbox"/> b | e <b>because</b> the road was narrow, with lots of bends. |

c) (PART 3) These sentences are wrong! ~~Cross out~~ the mistakes and make the sentences right.

- 1 Mrs Grant thinks ghosts ~~are~~ <sup>aren't</sup> real.
- 2 The Grants don't live in Scotland – their family went to Canada from Scotland ~~recently~~ <sup>200 years ago</sup>.
- 3 In the castle that night there was a ~~concert~~ <sup>party</sup> in the kitchen.
- 4 When the Grants got up the next morning, the castle looked ~~just the same~~ <sup>different / older and lonelier</sup>.

d) (PART 4) Answer these questions. Write sentences.

- 1 Why did Mrs Grant think the castle from the night before was Urquhart castle?  
She found it on a map.
- 2 Why did Mrs MacDonald think it wasn't Urquhart castle?  
It has been a ruin for more than 300 years.
- 3 Who lived in the castle a long time ago?  
The Grant family lived there.
- 4 What was the castle like?  
It was a ruin, really old and very beautiful.

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e) Just for fun: Listen to the story again.



### 13 ● Ghosts and you!

Answer these questions. Write sentences.

1 Have you ever seen a ghost?

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2 What do you think about ghosts?

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3 What do you think about ghost stories?

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### 14 What happened in the story?

a) Look at parts A and B of the story. Find words and phrases that mean the same as 1–6.

Part A (end)

Part B (beginning)

1 12 o'clock at night – midnight

4 arrived by plane – landed

2 it was sunny – the sun was shining

5 in the end – finally

3 it had no people in it – it was empty

6 this evening – tonight

b) Find these 'car' verbs!

1 (part B) pay money to borrow a car hire

2 (B) make a car go drive

3 (B) make a noise to other cars hooter

4 (C) stop a car and leave it somewhere park

c) Find these words in the story.

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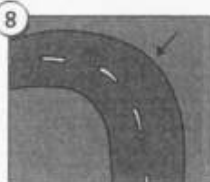
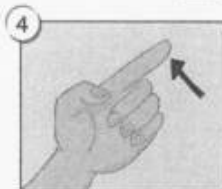
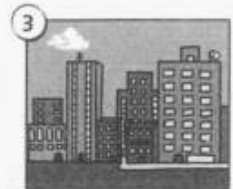
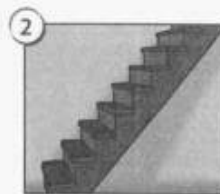
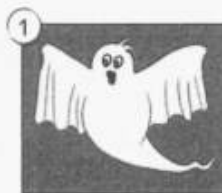
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**15 WRITING Making your story better**

a)  When you write a story, don't forget the words you learned in other units. Here are some words you've already learned in Lighthouse 3. Put them into this text.

amazing • calm • disturb • have a look • leave • no way • noticed • take risks

- 1 Suddenly, we noticed something in the water. in the loch
- 2 "It's Nessie! It's the monster!" said my friend Amy. "Let's leave this (whispered)  
place quietly – we don't want to disturb Nessie."
- 3 But I wasn't scared. I felt very calm. (really/quite)
- 4 I wanted to have a look at the thing in the water. "I'm going to take (the monster)  
some photos." I said. "They'll be amazing!"
- 5 "No way!!" Amy said. She didn't want to take risks. (shouted)

b) Change the words in blue. Use more interesting ones! The first one is done for you.

c)  Choose five of these new words/phrases that you learned recently and write sentences with them for the same story:

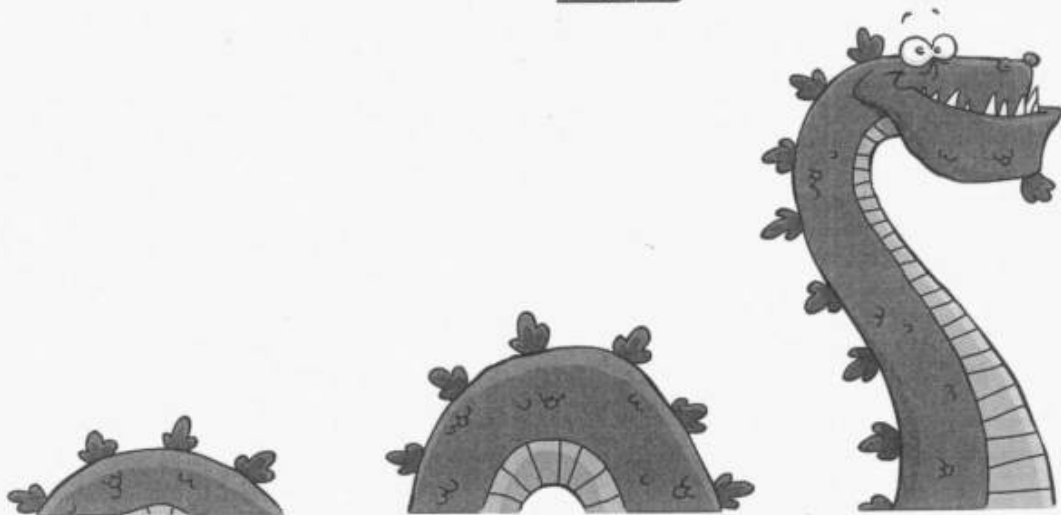
believe • beside • brave • deep • fight • laugh at • stick together • save • suggest

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- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
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d) Look again at the story you wrote (from page 82 of your book). Can you make it better with some of these words or sentences?

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**16 READING The Wild Highlands**

- a)  Skim this text to find out what it is about. Tick (✓) the right answer.

The text is:

- a)  a story about castles in the Highlands  
 b)  a tourist brochure about the Highlands  
 c)  an article about people who have been to the Highlands  
 d)  an article about making films in the Highlands.

Remember – when you skim a text, you don't need to read and understand every word.

**The Wild Highlands**

It's strange ... You've never been to Scotland, but when you look at photos of the Highlands, in a book or on the internet, you have the strange feeling that you've seen the Highlands before. Why is that? I'll tell you why: you've seen this beautiful countryside at the cinema!

The Scottish Highlands are very popular location for making films. Directors from Hollywood to Bollywood come to Scotland to film scenes in the Highlands because of the beautiful countryside. The landscape is stunning with its many mountains and lakes ... and peace! In many places, there's no traffic, no noise of traffic – and in fact, no people! These lonely, wild, beautiful places are ideal for filming. They have an amazing atmosphere and look great on screen.



Lots of famous films have scenes filmed in the Highlands – the Harry Potter films; “Skyfall”, the James Bond film; the Batman film “The Dark Knight Rises”; Ridley Scott’s science fiction film “Prometheus” and many more. The Hogwarts express train to Harry Potter’s school is actually a real steam train which goes from Mallaig to Fort William in the summer. Go on a trip, and see what Harry Potter saw on it yourself!

- b) Look at the article again. Are these sentences *True* or *False*?

	True	False
1 Hollywood directors make films in the Highlands because it's cheap.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2 There are no mountains in the Highlands.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3 Many parts of the Highlands are very quiet.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 You can see the Highlands in many famous films.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 You can go on the 'Hogwarts' train at Christmas.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- c) Have you seen any of the films in the article?